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CITY OF CINCINNATI SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR ARTIST GRANT PROGRAM; OFFERS PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Cincinnati – Applications are available January 2, 2004 for the City of Cincinnati's competitive Individual Artist Grant Program. The program is open to creative and interpretive artists who are legal residents of the city of Cincinnati and are age eighteen or older. Applications are accepted from artists who work in the following artistic disciplines: dance, literature, media, music, performance art, spoken word, storytelling, theater, and visual arts. Applications are also accepted from artists who create work that is interdisciplinary. Proposed activities must take place during the September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2006 grant period. The maximum award amount is \$5,000.

Application deadline: The application deadline is February 15, 2004.

Workshop: A free two-hour pre-application grant writing workshop for prospective applicants will be held Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required. For workshop information and registration, call 352-4000 by January 13, 2004.

Applications are available at the following locations: Cincinnati Recreation Commission (Main Office (Two Centennial Plaza, Suite 800, 805 Central Avenue) and Dunham Recreation Complex), Art Academy of Cincinnati (Eden Park building), Arts Consortium, Enjoy the Arts, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Corryville, Northside, and Walnut Hills branch libraries, and Education and Religion Department, Main Library), University of Cincinnati School of Art, Urban Appalachian Council, and Weston Art Gallery. Electronic versions of the program guidelines and application will also be available on the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) website at http://www.cincyrec.org/.

For more information on the artist grant program, visit the CRC website at www.cincyrec.org or contact Carolyn Gutjahr, Arts Grant Programs Manager, at 352-4985.

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